



## SWINGPOSIUM AT BAYSIDE COMMUNITY HALL A3

**SWINGING** Cynthia Savage and Stan Hino at Swingposium.  
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**ON SCENE** Arcata Fire at the Samoa Boulevard apartment fire Sunday morning. AFPD PHOTO

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## MEET MEASURE R

**MEASURE R TALK** Attendance was mostly composed of department personnel at the Arcata Fire Protection District's Main Station town hall meeting. The meeting was on Measure R, a special parcel tax on the March ballot, is intended to sustain department staffing levels and keep stations open. More educational gatherings are scheduled this and next week (see page A5). Measure R would replace the 1997 Special Tax and would be in addition to the 2006 Benefit Assessment and would sunset in 10 years. According to Fire Chief Justin McDonald, the resulting revenue would maintain round-the-clock staffing at three fire stations, restore vacant positions, repair and replace aging equipment and maintain training. For more information, see page A5 and visit [arcata-fire.org/funding-measure-questions](http://arcata-fire.org/funding-measure-questions). KLH | UNION



**TASKED** The diligent Plaza Improvement Task Force at its final meeting last week. KLH | UNION

## Plaza Task Force wraps up its final report

**Kevin L. Hoover**  
MAD RIVER UNION  
ARCATA – The Plaza Improvement Task Force (PITF) concluded its year of research and development last Thursday afternoon on a jovial, almost giddy note as they polished up their *rai-son d'être* – their 2020: Final Report to the Arcata City Council.

The 10-member group, composed of representatives of other city committees, civic groups and unaffiliated citizens, has been pondering options for bettering the Plaza and environs since late 2018. Its direction is to look for ways to improve the Plaza's safety, economy, infrastructure, appearance and usefulness to the community.

All of that adds up to a "critical shift" in perceptions and practices on the Plaza – something that has eluded innumerable previous attempts. But this time, the City Council helped propel the group into positive productivity with a budgeted \$150,000 to help enact any of the recommendations that are adopted.

At the council's urging, the task force focused on "actionable" improvements, with a mix of near- and long-term recommen-

dations. The council is scheduled to hear the task force's report on Feb. 19, or possibly later.

The task force's findings were built on a mountain of research, including presentations by key city officials and experts, the conclusions of previous task forces, recommendations by activist groups and citizens who attended the meetings, and perhaps most importantly, the broad and aggressive community outreach conducted during its first phase of operation. This included bilingual surveying that elicited some 860 responses, which were compiled by two Humboldt State sociology graduate students.

The task force's 139-page final report makes numerous recommendations for upgrading the Plaza. Categories include:

- Increase Access to the Plaza and Connect to HSU, Creamery District, Northtown
- Beautification/Infrastructure
- Increase programming
- Safety/Regulation
- Economic Development

Read the task force's draft final report on the Plaza Improvement Task Force page at [cityofarcata.org](http://cityofarcata.org), or at [madriverriverunion.com](http://madriverriverunion.com).

## FIRE FATALITY IN SUNDAY MORNING BLAZE

**MAD RIVER UNION**  
ARCATA – A Sunday morning blaze at the Meadowbrook and Brookside Apartments complex left one person dead and \$400,000 damage.

At 5:33 a.m., the Arcata Fire Pro-

tection District responded to a multi-unit structure fire in the high-density complex at 115 Samoa Blvd., Arcata. Initial 911 calls reported heavy fire in two units and that at least one person had jumped out a second-story window.

Units first arriving at scene found two apartment units and an adjacent car fully involved and fire extending into a third. Arcata Police officers provided aid to a victim until the ar-

**FATAL FIRE** ❖ A2

## FARMHOUSE FIRE



**BOTTOMS BURN** An abandoned Old Samoa Road farmhouse burned Sunday afternoon. The house, now owned by Caltrans, has been heavily vandalized in recent years. More, page A2. TOP RIGHT IMAGE VIA GOOGLE EARTH; BOTTOM RIGHT PHOTO BY AFPD; OTHERS BY KLH | UNION



## Climate change pressures new waste mandate

**Daniel Mintz**  
MAD RIVER UNION

**HUMBOLDT** – As Humboldt County continues a quest to reduce its garbage output, the Board of Supervisors has been advised that a new staff position is needed for a recently-launched state mandate – to significantly reduce organic waste disposal.

The state's new and recent waste reduction mandates were described during the January 28 supervisors meeting. Carolyn Hawkins

of the county's Division of Environmental Health said that "climate change is driving waste reduction," as methane emissions from landfills are a significant factor.

Among the mandates are those advanced by Senate Bill 1383, which Hawkins described as "the most significant waste reduction mandate to be adopted in California in the last 30 years."

The law requires the state to cut its organic waste disposal 75 percent

by 2025. Edible food recovery must increase 25 percent by the same date.

"Landfilling organic waste leads to its anaerobic breakdown which creates methane," Hawkins said, adding that landfills are the third largest producer of methane and account for 21 percent of the state's methane emissions.

She said almost all of Humboldt County's garbage is trucked to the Dry Creek Landfill in the Med-

ford, Oregon area. The methane from that landfill is collected and converted into electric power, Hawkins said, but "this does not get us off the hook."

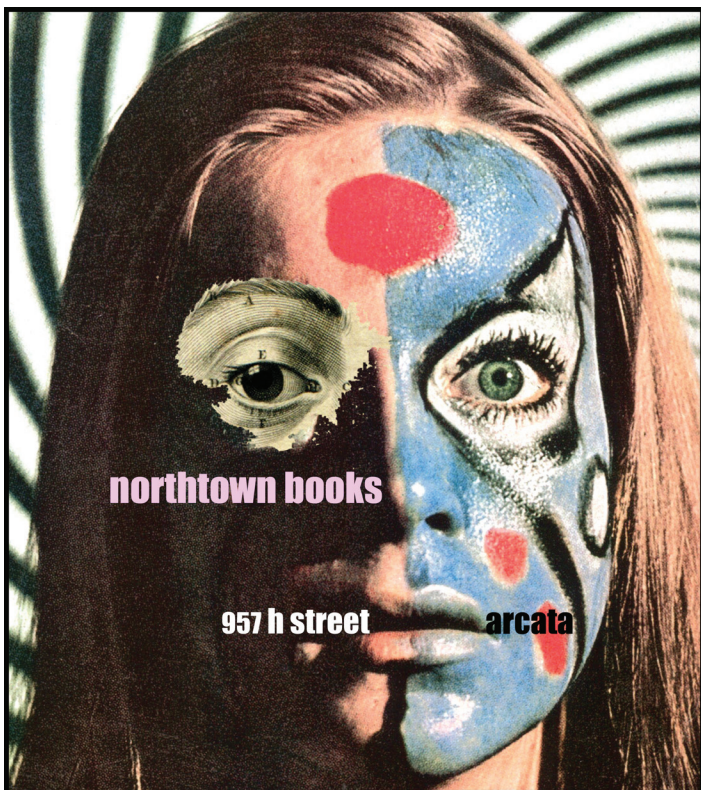
State regulations on the new organic waste reduction standards will soon be adopted. Hawkins said enforcement of them will begin in 2022 and local enforcement programs need to be in place by 2024.

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**WASTE** ❖ A4



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Information on the farmhouse's history may be found at the Arcata, Back in the Day Facebook page.

**MCKMAC TOWN CENTER** The planned Feb. 12 McKinleyville Town Center master planning meeting of the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee (McKMAC) has been cancelled due to conflict with the Lincoln's Birthday Holiday. The next meeting of the McKMAC will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 26 at the Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd. in McKinleyville. At this meeting, the McKMAC will continue to receive background information and public input on planning for the Town Center relating to land use, design/streetscape and transportation and provide direction to County staff in the development of Town Center master plan alternatives.

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**SWINGPOSIUM ON THE ROAD**

**SWINGPOSIUM** Taiko Swing Humboldt hosted *Swingposium on the Road* at the Bayside Community Hall Saturday night. *Swingposium*, by San Jose Taiko, is a tribute to big band music and swing dance set in a mess hall at a WWII Japanese-American incarceration camp where guests become part of the narrative in a collaborative effort with local jazz musicians, swing dancers and performers. Above left, cast members, local and Epic Immersive, Bay Area, San Jose Taiko members, HSU Jazz Orchestra led by Dan Aldag, and the steering committee of Taiko Swing Humboldt. Above right, local dancer and performer Tony Luong; and Kristine Lee of San Jose Taiko). Left, Stan Hino and Mitch Higa, both of whom had parents and siblings at different Japanese-American concentration camps. TOP AND LEFT PHOTOS BY CYNTHIA SAVAGE; TOP RIGHT PHOTO BY STAN HINO

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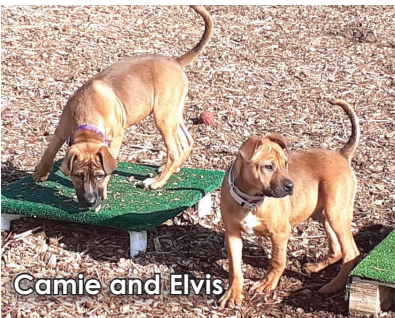
They are very well-socialized from all of the handling that they have received. They play well with each other and are very cuddly. These two are very gentle and do not have any puppy biting behaviors.

They are about five months old and look like they will be medium-sized dogs as they are not

very big now. They have lovely little wrinkly faces that are very expressive. Another unusual feature is their distinctly webbed feet. Perhaps they will be great swimmers when they are a little older and the sunny days return!

Elvis and Camie are quite good on the leash and seem well on their way to being housebroken, keeping their kennel clean and using their walk time to go potty. Camie lives for snuggling while Elvis likes to play with balls and toys.

It's easy to overlook a couple of little brown puppies at the end of the kennel row, but come meet these two today. I guarantee that they will bring a smile to your face! Elvis and Camie have al-



Camie and Elvis

ready been altered, microchipped and vaccinated and are ready to go to their forever homes.

We have some adult versions of these cute puppies. We collectively call them "the brown boys," four of the friendliest dogs that you could hope to find. On our buddy board, where we list dogs that can be walked with another dog, these four – Griffin, Tanner, Sampson and Scooby – show up over and over. In fact, Griffin, the one I'm

featuring today, has his own list since he has been so good with every single dog that he has met. Griffin is a 2-year-old neutered male mutt mix. He is one of those special dogs that tailors his play to the needs of the other dog. He will get low for little dogs, be the chaser or the chasee, roll on the ground or play and run, depending on how the other dog reacts.

Griffin is just as good with humans. He knows sit and down and walks pretty well on the leash. Griffin can entertain himself with toys or running around the yard. We have been spreading wood chips in our newly expanded play yard and he has been entertaining us with his antics in the chips!

This dog will lift your spirits with every encounter. The person who takes the opportunity to come

meet Griffin will be richly rewarded. Come meet this happy boy today!

These dogs are all at the Humboldt County Animal Shelter located at 980 Lycoming Ave. in



Griffin

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**MARSH TOUR** Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Feb. 8 at 2 p.m. Meet leader Sharon Levy at the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute walk focusing the history, birds, and/or ecology of the marsh. Loaner binoculars available with photo ID. (707) 826-2359.

**BIRDING AT THE MARSH** Redwood Region Audubon Society is sponsoring a free public field trip at the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Feb. 8. Bring binoculars and meet leader Ken Burton in the parking lot at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata at 8:30 a.m., rain or shine. Trip ends around 11 a.m.

**NATURE WRITING CONTEST** Redwood Region Audubon Society is sponsoring its 15th annual student nature writing contest. Up to six cash prizes will be awarded for the best essay(s) or poem(s) on "What Nature Means to Me" by Humboldt or Del Norte county students in grades 4 through 12. Winners will be published in a booklet posted on the RRAS website, [rras.org](http://rras.org), by mid-May, with awards presented at the 25th Annual Godwit Days

Festival at the Arcata Community Center on Saturday, April 18 at 10:30 a.m. A flyer with complete submission instructions is posted at [rras.org](http://rras.org) and has been mailed to schools.

**BEGINNING BIRDWATCHING** Join Redwood Region Audubon Society on Saturday, Feb. 8, for "Beginning Birdwatching" at the Jacoby Creek School Garden, 1617 Old Arcata Rd. in Arcata. Drop in anytime between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Watch and learn to identify birds as they visit feeders. Everyone is welcome. Binoculars, spotting scopes, guides and other resources will be available. Meet at the Jacoby Creek School Garden, just north of the school at 1617 Old Arcata Rd. in Bayside. (707) 499-3613.

**WILDLIFE REFUGE TRIP** Join Redwood Region Audubon Society on Sunday, Feb. 9 at Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge for a wonderful, two- to three-hour trip focusing on the birds of the Humboldt Bay area. It takes a leisurely pace with emphasis on enjoying the birds. Beginners are more than welcome. Meet at the Refuge Visitor Center. For more in-

formation, contact leader Ralph Bucher via text or message at (707) 499-1247, or email [thebook@reninet.com](mailto:thebook@reninet.com)

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Waste | 'A new way of thinking' about waste reduction

FROM A1

Waste Humboldt, who has been advocating for and working on waste reduction for decades, said the field is going in "a new direction" driven by a "new way of thinking."

That's reflected in both state and local planning, and addresses "the more significant role of waste in climate change than had been previously considered," she continued.

A longtime "over-emphasis on recycling instead of waste prevention has resulted in a lot of unintended consequences – and that's what's being corrected now," she continued.

Gainer added that rural counties that have expert staffers to coordinate waste reduction programs are better-positioned to gain state grant funding.

Department of Public Works Director Tom Mattson said funding for a staff position is in place, through franchise and solid waste tipping fees.

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Organic waste collection is part of the state's strategy but Mattson has doubts and told supervisors, "The last thing we want to do is set up a new collection route for food waste – I haven't run the calculations but I'm guessing you're probably going to have more greenhouse emissions from the trucks than we're going to reduce from the food waste."

Mattson recommended "local, small-scale solutions." His department has considered purchase of an anaerobic digester but he described the cost as "astronomical" and the state won't credit it because it involves conversion to energy, not production of compost.

"So that would be the task that that staff person would be looking at – at what kind of community-based, small-scale food things we can do," said Mattson. "We want to get a jump on this before the rules say, 'You have to have collection.'"

Jill Duffy, a former county supervisor who is the executive director of the Humboldt Waste Management Authority (HWMA), emphasized the importance of "having someone within the county to be able to advocate and understand how pieces of legislation are going to affect the county."

She said the HWMA will begin a waste audit this week that will provide information on the amounts and potential for recovery of organic wastes in the local waste stream. The information will be "crucial" for the county's municipalities, Duffy continued.

Supervisors approved this year's agreement with the HWMA for waste reduction programs and authorized the Department of Public Works to manage the county's efforts once a coordinator position is established.

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## The Measure R fire tax is crucial to sustain adequate protection

On Tuesday March 3, 2020, we will cast our votes for the California Presidential Primary election. Measure R will be included on the ballots for voters who live in the Arcata Fire Protection District, serving the five communities of McKinleyville, Manila, Bayside, Jacoby Creek and Arcata.

The Fire District can no longer afford to continue normal operations with funding levels the voters last approved 13 years ago.

Measure R funding will prevent firefighter layoffs, enabling continued staffing at the Fire District's three stations: Downtown Arcata, McKinleyville and the Mad River Station on Janes Road near the hospital.

The three stations cover 62 square miles, and serve over 35,000 people, 24 hours a day – 365 days of the year. For reasons

of safety, a minimum of two firefighters are staffed at each station.

Calls for service have nearly doubled in the past two decades. In 2019 the Fire District responded to approximately 4,000 calls for service. When firefighters respond to emergency calls, a few minutes can make a huge difference to save lives and property.

Calls for service include life threatening medical emergencies, vehicle accidents, hazardous materials spills, alarm activations, lift assists, fire prevention public education, state mandated safety inspections, along with many other public service needs.

Among the many terrible consequences of firefighter layoffs, staffing only two fire stations

would have four firefighters covering the entire 62-square-mile district! Additionally, the closure of a fire station would likely affect the district's ISO rating insurance companies use to set the costs of fire insurance policies for the area.

Measure R would be "bare bones" funding the district needs to pay the costs of doing business. For property owners, costs for Measure R will be based on property type and size.

Here are some examples: A single family residence would add \$118 per year to the existing \$88 Benefit Assessment tax voters approved in 2006. A rural residence would increase \$192 per year, and a mobile home in a park would increase \$90 per year.



❖ **ARCATA FIRE**  
**Randy Mendosa**

Breaking this down more, staffing all three fire stations 24 hours per day/365 days per year would cost a single family residence a total of 57 cents per day; a rural residence 89 cents per day; and a mobile home in a park would pay 43 cents per day.

If approved, Measure R would update tax bills and replace a special tax approved by the voters in 1997. And here's another thing: Measure R has a built in "sunset clause" where it would expire in 10 years, thus requiring another vote of the people for the Measure R tax to continue.

The Fire District's finances are fully transparent and accountable! In an ongoing effort to prevent firefighter layoffs, the Board of Directors, the staff, and the Volunteer Fire Association, have continually worked hard to cut costs, secure grants, and implement new

efficiencies wherever possible. However, increasing operational costs continue to exceed revenues.

Measure R requires a two-thirds vote to pass. So every single vote is extremely important! The need to keep three fire stations operational has never been greater!

Please join me on Tuesday March 3 to Vote Yes on Measure R!

For more information please visit [arcatafire.org/funding-measure-questions](http://arcatafire.org/funding-measure-questions).

On Social Media: #531AFD.

*Randy Mendosa has worked with local emergency service / first responder agencies for 40 years. He currently serves on the Arcata Fire Protection District Board of Directors, representing Division 3 which covers North Arcata.*

### Questioning Measure R

Even though the residents of the Arcata Fire Protection District have the highest respect for the department, the following are reasons to question the need for tax Measure R?

1. Why is the \$2.2 million that Measure R will generate needed when the deficit is \$250,000.

### ❖ LETTER

2. Is there a sunset date for the measure or will the AFD received \$2.2 million in perpetuity?

3. Wasn't Measure Z passed to assist fire departments when budget shortfalls occur?

4. This will be the third tax measure for the AFD. How will fixed-income families afford the additional \$118 a year for a total of

\$206 yearly?

5. At present, the AFD has the highest tax rate in the county.

6. Why did the AFD perform extensive remodels on two of their stations when it was known there would be a budget deficit in the near future?

7. Will the increased tax be passed on to the consumers (new construction, rentals, etc.)?

**Scott Baker**  
**McKinleyville**

**ARCATA FIRE DISTRICT MEASURE R TOWN HALL MEETINGS**

❖ **Thursday, Feb. 6 from 6 to 7 p.m.**  
**Pacific Union Elementary School District**  
**Multi-Purpose Room, 3001 Janes Rd., Arcata**

❖ **Friday, Feb. 7 from 6 to 7 p.m.**  
**Dow's Prairie Grange**  
**3995 Dow's Prairie Rd., McKinleyville**

❖ **Thursday, Feb. 13 from 6 to 7 p.m.**  
**Manila Community Center, 1611 Peninsula Dr., Manila**

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## Trashy hookup with Gaia leaves Mom Earth in need of serious spa session

• **Thursday, January 9 7:53 a.m.** After peeing on a plant on 10th Street, a man roved down to Eighth and G streets to throw objects into the roadway, and that accomplished, headed northbound for more wacky misadventures.

• **Friday, January 10 8 a.m.** A woman's son was followed all over Arcata by a man driving a white sedan. The frightened lad wisely didn't lead the motorist-stalker back to his home, and somehow lost him near the Indianola Cutoff.

**11:52 a.m.** An emaciated male spray painted some ugliness upon a postal box on lower G street, with a witness then tailing the landscape-blotching skate-punkster up toward Sunset Avenue.

**11:58 a.m.** Multicolored hearts were spray painted on Plaza benches and sidewalks.

**Noon** A blue heart was sprayed onto the ass-end of a Plaza shop.

**12:09 p.m.** Campers merged with Gaia at their Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary campsite, slathered her with garbage and feces and took their leave.

**3:14 p.m.** A G Street resident said a neighbor had harnessed science to commit warfare in her yard, destroying several shrubs with chemical weapons.

**5 p.m.** An H Street business recorded video of someone cutting a bike lock on Nov. 3, though the victim may have since moved away.

**7:54 p.m.** A once-dignified 11th Street building was peed upon, and, compounding the insult, by a man in an orange hoodie, all to the reverse-amusement of restaurantgoers across the street. He was arrested.

• **Saturday, January 11 11:43**

**a.m.** A woman at an Alliance Road and Spear Avenue gas station filled up her tank with dino-juice, then locked her keys inside the car. She ran home, leaving her dog in the car as she literally ran home to get an extra key. That was 20 minutes ago, and now concern grew for the car-confined dog's well being.

**12:19 p.m.** A man was observable on supermarket video rifling a woman's shopping basket and purse, net loss \$200.

• **Sunday, January 12 2:36 a.m.** A man reportedly received a single stab to the abdomen at a Plaza bar.

**2:42 a.m.** A sketchy weirdo in the bathroom of a Janes Road RV Park wasn't supposed to be lurking there in the wee-wee hours, but at least he was babbling nonsensically.

**9:36 a.m.** At some point, a Hallen Drive houseguest became a housepest who refused to leave.

**4:29 p.m.** A hardscrabble grutman on F Street had cobbled various objects together by way out scraping out a living from resources available about the landscape. These included one of the bikeshare bikes with a barbecue grill tied to the back, pulling another bicycle loaded with a weedeater and other miscellaneous grunge-infused equipment.

**7:16 p.m.** A drunken doorhandle tryer worked a Uniontown shopping center's parking lot, tugging on car doors in hopes of accessing statistically likely unguarded treasure.

• **Monday, January 13 9:50 a.m.** A Bayside Road houseguest

had become increasingly agitated over the past several days and eventually reached the throwing-food-and-forcing-the-roommate-to-hide-in-the-bathroom stage.

**11:35 a.m.** A shoplifter in a backwards red baseball cap and matching sleeping bag made off with two carrot cakes from a 13th Street store, but was swiftly captured and arrested.

**3:06 p.m.** A Valley West gas station jewelry salesman's blatantly bogus baubles and bangles held no appeal to one discerning patron.

• **Tuesday, January 14 9:11 a.m.** A young person's barber equipment valued at \$1,700 was stolen from the trunk of a Haeger Avenue car.

**8:51 p.m.** An urban traveler set up his night's warming fire by the propane tanks at a Valley West shopping center. He was moved along, averting any potential kablooey activity.

• **Wednesday, January 15 1:35 a.m.** A gas siphoner driving a white sedan was caught and briefly chased on West End Road.

**3:12 a.m.** A screaming Valley West drunk was arrested.

**9:58 a.m.** A man locked himself in a Northtown business's bathroom and commenced screaming, again. Thence, he wandered.

• **Thursday, January 16 7:30 a.m.** When someone on Baldwin Street saw a guy trying to get into a car with a crowbar, he then noticed the witness and got all huffy, as though her observing his crowbaristry was the true injustice.

**7:50 a.m.** An Alliance Road resi-

dent whose backyard borders Janes Creek reported her back fence cut again, the gap large enough for a bag-toting man to ride a bicycle into and through her yard.

**10:28 a.m.** Puppies were reported left in a backyard cage around the clock and in all weather on Crescent Way.

**12:56 p.m.** A man with black tape all over his face reportedly threatened to kill someone on 13th Street.

**2:45 p.m.** A woman blacked out at a Plaza bar the previous night, then woke up at her home with a new bruise.

**8:01 p.m.** A mountain lion was spotted on Grotzman Road, a couple of times.

• **Friday, January 17 3:24 p.m.** A Union Street apartment manager hadn't seen a tenant in quite some time and was concerned, especially with no answer at the door. Police were called, and then the coroner.

**4:45 p.m.** An employee who had 86'd a patron from a 10th Street business was walking to work when the ejectee ran up on him and threatened to "take him out," in the non-dating sense. The employee then ran to work, and his gnarly nemesis didn't give chase.

• **Saturday, January 18 1:47 a.m.** A fighty, fussy day got off to a combative start when drunken brutes battled as best they could at Ninth and H streets.

**5:50 a.m.** A woman in a puffy jacket and leggings threw a rock at a Janes Road hospital employee.

**9:26 a.m.** Someone pushed a woman up against a wall on Greenbriar Lane, then followed

her to work and even to APD.

**10 a.m.** Occupants of a black VW Jetta were reported shooting at other motorists on Samoa Boulevard.

**10:21 a.m.** A postal carrier got into an argument with a patron on H Street.

**2:58 p.m.** Asked to leave a low-budget Valley West motel, a man said no, then threw a lit cigarette at him and hit him. The surly cig-flinger was arrested.

**3:17 p.m.** A car at an H Street rental property had been left running since 7 a.m. with its front door and trunk open and no one around.

**4:26 p.m.** Two front tires were slashed on a car parked in a lot behind an historic Plaza storehouse.

**7:59 p.m.** A man keeps going into a Sixth Street business to ask for a phone to call God.

**9:36 p.m.** A youth struck his mom on F Street.

• **Sunday, January 19 2:44 a.m.** This is the hour a resident of a camper van parked on Frederick Avenue considers prime dog-walking, yard-entering, obscenity-spouting time, even though the lighting is less than optimal for beholding his splendid dreadlocks and tie-dye ensemble.

**11:12 a.m.** A woman panhandling with a baby at the entrance to a Uniontown shopping center was heard talking to a black-hatted man in a green Honda four-door. He told her she couldn't get back in the car until she had collected more money.

**4:45 p.m.** A man at Lippizan Way and Palomino Lane cleaned a motorcycle, the noxious solvent or fuel running down the storm drain and into Humboldt Bay.

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PHOTOS COURTESY PACOUT GREEN TEAM



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**SUMMER CAMP DIRECTORS NEEDED** The City of Arcata is now accepting applications for several summer camp director positions. Summer camp directors are responsible for developing and implementing camp curriculum, supervising and leading activities with small and large groups of campers age 4 to 12, communicating with parents, securing supplies and more. Open positions include Adventure Camp director, Art and Young Creators Camp director, Dance and Mini-Movers Camp director and Marsh and Young Explorers Camp director. Qualified applicants must be at least 18 years of age with experience working with children in a field related to the camp theme. CPR and first aid certification is required, and the city will provide CPR and first aid training upon employment. Arcata Recreation’s applications are available online at [cityofarcata.org](http://cityofarcata.org) and available for pickup at the Arcata Recreation Division Office, located at 736 F St. For more information, call (707) 822-7091.



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**GLOBAL LEARNING** The Redwood Service Unit hosted an annual special event for 6th-12th grade Girl Scouts at the Dow's Prairie Grange over the Jan. 11-12 weekend to build awareness about global issues. On Saturday, girls learned about the inequity in the distribution of world resources, wealth and access to things such as clean water, food, medical care and education. Using experiential games and activities, over 50 participants from Ferndale, Eureka, McKinleyville and Arcata were able to gain a better understanding of the complexities of global problems such as climate change, human rights, trade, and lack of access to things that they take for granted in our community such as access to a free public education and flush toilets. For dinner, they were introduced to the average meal served in India, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Haiti, Ecuador, North America and to a refugee family in Chad. Following further activities Sunday morning about the United Nations Strategic Development Goals, the girls debated on how best to use donation funds raised at the event to make a difference. Putting democracy into action, the money was distributed with most of it going to UNESCO for vaccinations against polio and tetanus, malaria nets, and maternal health care (\$320). The girls also voted to donate a \$50 scholarship for a girl in Malawi to go to high school and for UNESCO female empowerment packs which would help 12 girls remain in school rather than losing days due to menstruation or just dropping out of school because of the stigma associated with it. Lastly, they donated money to purchase a water filtration system for a family of 10 in Africa. Participants signed a Global Action commitment and agreed to share what they learned with their peers and seek out ways to help address global issues such as climate change (reduce plastic use) and poverty. Overwhelmingly, the girls agreed that education is the biggest pathway out of poverty and to overcome gender inequity in pay and in leadership and career opportunities.

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## Reggae for Bob, a Playhouse benefit 'and more'

If you've been following the Hum for awhile, either since a quarter of a century back when it started, or lately, well, lately I've been nostalgic about the good ol' days. I haven't talked much about the real beginning of my writing career, such as it is. I was a Humboldt grad, but never a journalism student. I was earning a living cooking, when a late reentry college student, a guy named **Guy Cross**, started a monthly entertainment newspaper called **Edge City**. He knew me as the chef at the **Silver Lining** (we did a cooking video together), and he knew I liked music "and more," so he asked me to write for the fledgling paper about whatever I was interested in.

One of my early assignments was to go to a local reggae concert. The 2nd annual Bob Marley Festival at the Eureka Muni had **Aswad**, **Judy Mowatt** and a fine Humboldt band, **Rod Deal and the I-Deals**, all brought together by the late Queen of Humboldt reggae, **Carol Bruno**. The show was in February in celebration of Bob's birthday, Feb. 6, always a good time to hear reggae.

This year on Thursday, Feb. 6, which would have been Bob's 75th birthday, **El Gee and Booty Shakin Productions** offer "A Celebration of Bob

**Marley's Life**" at the Arcata Theatre Lounge featuring **Tarrus Riley**, **Dean Fraser** and **The Black Soil Band** and a special Bob Marley Tribute set featuring our own **Ishi Dube**, **Madi Simmons** and **Vidagua** (with Madi's daughter, **Lorenza**) and **DJ Sarge One-Wise**.

Headliner **Tarrus Riley** is a top flight reggae singer/chanter, and saxophonist **Dean Fraser's** bands are always tight as a drum. The reason that festival in the early '90s came to mind was not because of Jamaica, but because of the late **Rod Deal**, who wrote timely anthems about what was happening in SoHum, like *2,000,000 Acres*, about the fight against the destruction of the redwood forest, and *Helicopters*, about the **CAMP** days when the government was raiding farms in the woods. He sang, "Helicopters are causing us to be afraid for life. Helicopters, one or two are always in sight. Helicopters, they're violating our constitutional rights."

A few years back Ishi, a Humboldt homegrown guy who was raised in SoHum, pulled that song out of the past for a remix, renaming it *Choppers*, and reminding us of a time when the herb was totally black market, before it was rebranded as cannabis, when the War on



**HOME COOKIN'** will play at a benefit concert Saturday, Feb. 8 at the Arcata Playhouse.

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Drugs was fought by people on both sides wearing camo as more than a fashion statement. I'll be surprised if Ishi doesn't play that anthem on Bob's day.

BTW, in advance of the big show, **Tarrus Riley** will be in town for a meet and greet Wednesday (Feb. 5) from 5 to 7 p.m. at Proper Wellness Center in Eureka at 517 5th St. Can you guess what they sell there to help you to get well? (They also deliver.)

Another flashback from my personal past came in an email inviting me to an Arcata Playhouse benefit dance party coming up Saturday, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m. with **Home Cookin'**. I

hope I don't have to tell you too much about all the good things happening at the Playhouse, where in addition to a great variety of music shows, they host "theatre by all ages, for all types," and "and more" like oversized puppets, an Artists in the School program, their teen program Apprentice Entertainment, etc.

**Haley Davis**, the new Playhouse publicist noted, Home Cookin' is "composed of legendary local musical veterans, **Joyce Hough**, **Gary Davidson**, **Fred Neighbor** and **Mike LaBolle** serving up savory musical entrees with a saucy backbeat." (A food

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### Black Liberation Month

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HSU – Humboldt State University's African American Center for Academic Excellence (AACAE), in collaboration with multiple campus and community partners, is planning events and activities for the upcoming Black Liberation Month.

This year's theme is "Reclaiming Our Collective Consciousness," with the idea of exploring the ties that bind our Black Culture: art, music, dance, food, health, wellness, beauty, self-love, intellectualism and the African Diaspora.

This year's keynote speaker is Dr. Cornel West, professor of the practice of public philosophy at Harvard University and professor emeritus at Princeton University. He is an author, editor and frequent guest on the *Bill Maher Show*, CNN, C-Span and *Democracy Now*. His passion is to keep alive the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. – a legacy of telling the truth and bearing witness to love and justice.

West will discuss topics from his book *Race Matters*, on Friday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. in the Kate Buchanan Room. Tickets for the talk are sold out.

Dr. Jason L. Meriwether, HSU's vice president of enrollment management, will be the moderator. Free copies of West's book will be distributed to the first 100 students. They are available for purchase at Northtown Books, 957 H St., Arcata.

The campus is also welcoming featured speakers:

- Ilyasah Shabazz, daughter of Malcolm X and Betty Shabazz, is an author, community organizer, social activist, and motivational speaker. She will be discussing her book *Growing Up X: A Memoir*.

- Lawrence Ross, a *Los Angeles Times* best seller, is an author/lecturer/writer who will be discussing his book *Blackballed: The Black and White Politics of Race on America's Campuses*.

- Modi is an author and entrepreneur who is exploding on the literary scene with her new work of fiction *Some Women Prefer Hell*. Tickets to all our visiting speakers are free and available at the UC Ticket Office at (707) 826-3928.

For more information contact the AACAE at (707) 826-4588 or [aacae@humboldt.edu](mailto:aacae@humboldt.edu).

## Marble show this weekend

HUMBOLDT MARBLE WEEKEND

EUREKA – The third annual Humboldt Marble Weekend will be held at Redwood Acres in Franceschi Hall, 3750 Harris St., Eureka on Friday, Feb. 7 and Saturday, Feb. 8 from noon to 6 p.m. both days. This family-friendly event is free and open to the public.

Humboldt County has become a destination for marble makers, collectors, and hunters. The third annual Humboldt Marble Weekend will draw 60-plus glass artists and collectors from all over the country for a weekend of marble displays, live demos and hundreds of marble hunts.

"Humboldt Marble Weekend has grown to be one of the largest marble events on the planet," according to Topher Reynolds, local glass artist and the show's organizer. "The show has been promoted mostly at the grassroots level and through social media, but the marble community here has become so well-established that, when people hear Humboldt, they think of marbles."

For more information on the event and marble hunting, visit [humboldtmarbleweekend.com](http://humboldtmarbleweekend.com) or Humboldt Marble Weekend's page on Facebook.



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## The Honeycomb Café

Oh, dear Blue Lakers. I just want to say how much I enjoy writing this little column for all of you and those who visit our amazing little city.

Good things are in store for Blue Lake in the next few years, and I hope you are as excited about the future as I am.

It's been a long time since we have had a little coffee shop in our little town. Have you checked out Honeycomb Café yet? I admit, it has taken me a full month to get in there on my way to work, and I am so glad I took the small detour to get fresh coffee and grub from Honeycomb.

Owner Keiko Sugata can make you plain coffee or go wild and get a white mocha – off menu and amazing! Plus, her fresh baked muffins and more are so tasty.

I had been hearing about her chai muffins, and they did not disappoint! She also has ice cream, coke in a bottle, and other small items to purchase. So, next time you need your morning coffee, skip the Starbucks and go to Honeycomb Café – on First Street next to Blue Envy and the Post Office. There's no seating at this time, so this is a pickup and go kind of café – but you can be green and bring your reusable mug.

And speaking of coffee, we still have the amazing Blue Lake Coffee Club every Friday, which features local organic coffee, Beck's Bakery items and local greens and sometimes plant starts. Plus, it's always warm, and has seating for everyone. Coffee Club is located at the Mad River Grange at 110 Hatchery Rd., next to the Logger Bar.

I admit that sometimes I get news and information late, which means that at times I don't get it in my little column. If you have an event you would like me to spotlight, please try to have it to me no later than 10 days before. While we are on the subject of events in Blue Lake, I have two I am able to feature today.

First off, I know many of us are Oscar fans – who can resist that sparkles of one of Hollywood's biggest nights? The famous Logger Bar will have an Oscar Party on Sunday, Feb. 9 from 8 to 11 p.m. There will be two televisions to view this year's pageantry, as well as voting ballots and popcorn!

Check out the Logger Bar on Facebook for more exciting events, like Darcey's Special Valentine's Dinner on Friday, Feb. 14 and a night with local singer and songwriter Georgia Ruth and the Reverie on Friday, Feb. 21.

Next, let's talk mountain bike obstacle race! The annual Mad Scramble will be held in Blue Lake once again this year! There will be two timed races, a 30- and 60-minute race, with a special kid race in between.

This is a special benefit for the Friends of the Annie and Mary Rail-trail. Registration opens a 9 a.m. Cost is \$30 for the timed races. Check in on Monda Way next to Jewell Distillery. Don't want to race? Come join in the fun and watch as riders go over humps, through obstacles, and tackle the Mad Scramble across the finish line! The race is Saturday, Feb. 15 with first race at 11 a.m. Check out the Friends of the Annie & Mary Rail Trail Facebook page for more information.

Have a wonderful week all. May the rainy days be light and the sun be plentiful.

### ■ Corrections

In the article "Student Bird Art Contest" in the Jan. 29 edition of the *Mad River Union*, the first place winner in the fifth and sixth grade categeory was misidentified. The winner was Ruby Soto of Green Point School.

## An evening of music on Valentine's Day

Valentine's Evening of Coastal Country Americana Music will feature live music by The Tidepool High Divers on Friday, Feb. 14, from 8 to 10 p.m. in Trinidad Town Hall.

Bryce Kenny, Tom Marquette, Tim Breed, Tonio Skwier and guest fiddle player Bill Hunter will entertain with some lively tunes and some heart-warming romantic ones.

Bring your spouse, friend, mother or colleague for a friendly sample of Trinidad hospitality, dancing and fun. Wine, beer, snacks and door prizes will be available. A Photographic Art Show will be on view as well. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. There is a \$15 per person admission or only \$25 for two if you purchase tickets in advance at [trinidadcivicclub.org](http://trinidadcivicclub.org).

### Adventures in the Arctic

Jim and Virginia Waters boarded a Russian ice-breaking vessel to make their way through the Northwest Passage.

They are fine scientists, engaging presenters and expert nature photographers and will share a slide show and talk on their cold, breathtaking adventure on Thursday, Feb. 6 at the Trinidad Civic Club regular monthly meeting in the Club Room, Town Hall. A business meeting with Dana Hope and Jan West presiding will precede the presentation at 10 a.m. Jim and Virginia will begin their talk at about 11:30 a.m. Hostesses will be Martha Sue Davis, Katrin Homan and Betty Ferniz. Members, guests and prospective members all welcome.

### Stewardship Workday

Join Trinidad Coastal Land Trust for a work day on Saturday, Feb. 8 at Pilot Point, a private forest nature preserve near Moonstone Beach.

Home to sensitive flowering plants and the elusive nocturnal mountain beaver, this geologically unique coastal bluff needs invasive ivy removal. TCLT will provide gloves and tools.

Sturdy shoes and warm clothing are recommended. Pilot Point is only open to the public during work days like these, so don't miss this opportunity. Meet at Osurg Lane and Scenic Drive at 9:30 a.m. and work until about 12:30 p.m.

### Lichen Walk on Saturday

Naturalist Loriel Caverly will lead a hike along Parker Creek Trail to Old Home Beach on Saturday, Feb. 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. for an introduction to the fascinating world of lichens.

Meet at the Simmons Gallery/Trinidad Coastal Land Trust office, then walk along the nearby Parker Creek trail to Old Home Beach. Participants are encouraged to stay after the walk and enjoy the low tide at sunset.

Space is limited to 15 partici-

pants. Reservations required. Email [carol@trinidadcoastal-landtrust.org](mailto:carol@trinidadcoastal-landtrust.org) or call (707) 677-2501.

### The Elements of Humboldt Through Rainbow Eyes'

Westhaven Center for the Arts will host a reception for Artist in Residence Crystal Ange on Sunday, Feb. 9 from 1 to 4 p.m. at 501 South Westhaven Dr.

"The Elements of Humboldt Through Rainbow Eyes" is the title of the interactive multimedia show which includes framed art, photog-

raphy, jewelry, journals, resin, sewn pieces and wands.

A bonus for the afternoon event will be a talk by Dr. Roy King from 3 to 3:30 p.m. on "Outsider Art: Healing Through the Visual Arts" in which he will show how art can foster psychological healing for those afflicted with mental illness.

There will be refreshments and raffle. Call (707) 677-9493 or visit the web site at [westhavencenter.org](http://westhavencenter.org) for more details.

### Story of the 19th Amendment

Trinidad Civic Club will host county-wide members of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the local Redwood District and members of the TCC on Tuesday, Feb. 11 starting at 9:30 a.m. in the Town Hall.

TCC Co-Presidents Dana Hope and Jan West are organizing the meeting, luncheon and the Readers' Play, "A Debt of Gratitude," featuring members of the Club reading the parts of the 1920 women intent on being able to vote.

Other guest club representatives who will address the gathering are Mary Richard, Cynthia Bagwell, Cyn-di Bainbridge, Mary Balletta and Deborah Bushnell.

TCC members will prepare a continental breakfast and luncheon. The day's events also will include a children's and adult art and craft exhibit and a White Elephant Sale. Guests welcome. Reserve your place by calling Betty Ferniz at (210) 544-9873. Email [tcc@trinidadcivicclub.org](mailto:tcc@trinidadcivicclub.org) for inquiries.

### Helping families shelters

Trinidad's Sue Ayer Marquette, who gives many volunteer hours to the local work of California Native Plant Society, and is the wife of Trinidad Volunteer Fire Department Chief Tom Marquette, took on more challenging volunteer work recently.

She drove to Tijuana with other volunteers in January to assist at family shelters just south of the Mexican



**SHELTER HELP** Sue Ayer Marquette in Tijuana teaching a child to knit at a family shelter.

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border.

There are 16 shelters in Tijuana and three in Mexicali built by the local Mexican community, non-profits and churches. Sue and her colleagues visited six shelters in two days and mostly worked with migrant children, teaching them to knit and learn other arts and crafts.

The shelters house many migrant families from Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador and Nicaragua. This was Sue's first journey as part of the "Migrant Assistance in Baja" team whose mission is to offer "joy, comfort, and nourishment to many who are waiting for their chance at a better life."

Sue wanted to "see first hand what was going on at the border and to bring joy and relief to people who could have happiness" with care, understanding, education and sharing of ideas and cultural values.

The volunteers work with families and teach skills such as beading, painting, and knitting (the children especially like knitting colorful caps with yarn and needles donated by local shops).

The shelters are crowded, said Sue, the ones she visited accommodating between 30 and 350 people in small spaces, but she said the families keep the shelters clean and tidy and take great pride in learning new skills taught by the volunteers, committed to "helping others to help themselves."

The "Migrant Assistance Baja" group is associated with another relief organization called Border Angels, which regularly organizes caravans to Mexico in vehicles loaded with craft supplies, non-perishable food, personal hygiene products, toys and clothing.

For more information about the program, or to donate, go to [hafoundation.org/MigrantAssistanceBaja](http://hafoundation.org/MigrantAssistanceBaja) or send a check with "Migrant Assistance in Baja" in the memo line to Humboldt Area Foundation, 363 Indianola Rd., Bayside, CA 95524.

Email Patti at [baycity@sonic.net](mailto:baycity@sonic.net).

### AT NORTHTOWN BOOKS

Today, Feb. 5 at 2 p.m., Northtown Books, 957 H St. Arcata, is honored to welcome poet Jimmy Santiago Baca for a special afternoon reading in conjunction with the HSU Formerly Incarcerated Student's Club and the Student Legal Lounge. Born in 1952 in Santa Fe of Chicano and Apache descent, Baca was abandoned by his parents and at 13 ran away from the orphanage where his

grandmother had placed him. He was convicted on drug charges in 1973 and spent five years in prison. There he learned to read and began writing poetry. His semiautobiographical novel in verse, *Martin and Meditations on the South Valley* (1987), received the 1988 Before Columbus Foundation's American Book Award in 1989. In addition to over a dozen books of poetry, he has published memoirs, essays, stories and a screenplay,

*Bound by Honor* (1993), which was made into a feature-length film directed by Taylor Hackford. Baca's work is concerned with social justice and revolves around the marginalized and disenfranchised, treating themes of addiction, community, and the American Southwest barrios.

### ATTENTION COLLECTORS

An Art & Antique Sale will take place Sunday, Feb. 23 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. This sale is the ultimate place to shop for vintage and antique home decorations, clothing, furniture, jewelry,

art, pottery, books and collectibles. If you are cleaning out your own collection, the Humboldt Arts Council is accepting donations for the art and antiques for the sale. For information or to schedule a donation, call the HAC at (707) 442-0278.

**ROSE SOCIETY** On Thursday, Feb. 13, at the regular meeting of the Humboldt Rose Society, Humboldt Rose Society President Evan Duthaler will discuss companion planting for roses and how it fits into an integrated pest management plan. The meeting is open to the public and all are invited. The meeting is at Christ Episcopal Church in the Lewis Room, at 15th and H Streets in Eureka, at 7 p.m. (entry on 15th). [humboldtrose.org](http://humboldtrose.org)

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OBITUARY

Lou Mihalka

Lou Mihalka DC passed away peacefully Friday, Dec. 6, 2019. Surrounded by love, Lou left this earth with his wife Nancy of 47 years, daughter Chloe and granddaughter Scarlett by his side.

Born to George and Lidya Mihalka, Lou was raised in Oceanside and Long Beach, California. He enjoyed sailing with his two brothers, Gene and Dennis and his sisters Pat and Sharon. Always beloved, he was his high school graduating class president of Millikan High.

Lou moved to Humboldt County in 1969, leaving the Air Force Academy where he had played middle linebacker for their football team. Lou was greatly affected by the politics of the day and like many, he searched for a place where he felt his views reflected in his commu-

nity. Humboldt became his home.

Shortly after moving to Humboldt, while working at Whole Earth Natural Foods, Lou met the love of his life, Nancy Portalupi. They met and that was it for Lou; he was smitten until he passed away. Throughout their marriage they enjoyed traveling whenever they could, sharing these adventures with family and friends. Their home welcomed friends and encouraged lively conversations and debates.

A committed environmentalist, he worked at CETA, overseeing winter solarization for low income families. An intensely curious man often referred to as a gentle giant, Lou never stopped learning. Throughout his life he sponsored many local artists in various ways and could be found at community

events, farmers markets and kinetic sculpture races.

Lou found his calling as a healer and became a Doctor of Chiropractic, graduating with honors from Palmer School of Chiropractic in 1983. Returning to Arcata to open his practice, Mad River Chiropractic, he was able to combine his commitment to healing and compassion with his technical and mechanical expertise. His patients loved and respected Lou, many becoming friends over the years. Lou practiced chiropractic until his illness made it no longer possible.

Lou was, at his core, a family man, fiercely loyal and adoring. He and his daughter Chloe were very close and shared many adventures and lively discussions. Chloe was the light of his life. He adored being a father and could not have imagined the joy expanded but then he became a grandfather. Scarlett brought joy to Lou daily and in her eyes he became the fixer of all broken things.

In his later years Lou found



great peace and comfort walking on the beach with Max his dog and friends. Friday nights were spent with long time pals losing at poker and enjoying the precious moments that life has to offer.

Lou leaves behind a marriage of 47 years, 50 year friendships and a lesson for those who knew him of

accepting one's life as it is and continuing to enjoy life, live well and give love.

The family would like to thank their friends for staying next to Lou's side the last weeks of his life. Thank you to Dr. Gary Garcia for his long years of excellent care and to Dr. Chris Lee for his great care when Dr. Garcia retired.

The family would also like to thank the doctors of Mad River Community Hospital. A special thanks to the nurses of Mad River Community Hospital and with great gratitude for the many years of care thank you to the nurses and staff of, Mad River Home Health Care.

A Celebration of Life is scheduled for Feb. 9, 2020 starting at 2 p.m. and will be held at Baywood Country Club located in Arcata, Calif. Please bring your stories and memories to share.

– Obituary written, submitted by Manny and Denise Daskal, Chris and Gary Garcia and Chloe Mihal-ka.

LEGAL NOTICES

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
20-00076  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**ARCATA PROCESSING CO.**  
5560 WEST END RD.  
SUITE 10  
ARCATA, CA 95521  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
FNL, LLC  
CA 201928010505  
5560 WEST END RD.  
SUITE 10  
ARCATA, CA 95521  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:  
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
**S/STACIA ELIASON**  
**MANAGER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JAN. 28, 2020  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
SC DEPUTY CLERK  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
20-00016  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**FEISTY FARM**  
716 CREIGHTON ST.  
EUREKA, CA 95501  
P.O. BOX 561  
BAYSIDE, CA 95524  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
ALLISON D. TRESSLER  
716 CREIGHTON ST.  
EUREKA, CA 95501  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:  
AN INDIVIDUAL  
**S/ALLISON D. TRESSLER**  
**SOLE PROPRIETOR**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JAN. 7, 2020  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
KL DEPUTY CLERK  
2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
20-00064  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**TRILLIUM REALTY GROUP**  
1660 CENTRAL AVE.  
SUITE D  
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
HANNAH L WINANS  
1751 WILD CANARY STREET  
MCKINLEYVILLE CA 95519  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:  
AN INDIVIDUAL  
**S/HANNAH L WINANS**  
**BROKER, OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JAN. 24, 2020  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
SC DEPUTY CLERK  
1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
20-00045  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**HIGH TIDE PERMACULTURE**  
1620 CHARLES AVE.  
ARCATA, CA 95521  
P.O. BOX 104  
BAYSIDE, CA 95524  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
DANIEL J. MAR  
1620 CHARLES AVE.  
ARCATA, CA 95521  
REKA M MAR  
1620 CHARLES AVE.  
ARCATA, CA 95521  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:  
A MARRIED COUPLE  
**S/DANIEL J MAR**  
**CO-OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JAN. 21, 2020  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
TN DEPUTY CLERK  
1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
20-00051  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

**ARCATA PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**  
2865 WOODLAND COURT  
ARCATA, CA 95521  
P.O. BOX 1184  
ARCATA, CA 95518  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
VAISSADE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.  
CA C2891684  
2865 WOODLAND COURT  
ARCATA, CA 95521  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:  
A CORPORATION  
**S/JULIE VAISSADE-ELCOCK**  
**BROKER-OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JAN. 22, 2020  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
TN DEPUTY CLERK  
1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
20-00049  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**COMMUNITY REALTY – DARIN PRICE**  
2355 CENTRAL AVE. SUITE D  
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519  
P.O. BOX 2341  
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
DARIN PRICE  
1645 BAIRD ROAD  
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:  
AN INDIVIDUAL  
**S/DARIN PRICE**  
**BROKER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JAN. 22, 2020  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
SC DEPUTY CLERK  
1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
20-00026  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**SEW WHAT!**  
1433 11TH STREET  
ARCATA, CA 95521  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
CARLA R. ROWLAND  
150 BRODERICK LANE  
BLUE LAKE, CA 95525  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:  
AN INDIVIDUAL  
**S/CARLA R. ROWLAND**  
**OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JAN. 10, 2020  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
SC DEPUTY CLERK  
1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/4

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
20-00017  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**LIFE'S TECHNICAL!**  
870 EUCALYPTUS ROAD  
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
PERRY G.  
GRAY-RENEBERG  
870 EUCALYPTUS ROAD  
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:  
AN INDIVIDUAL  
**S/PERRY G. GRAY-RENEBERG**  
**OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JAN. 7, 2020  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
KL DEPUTY CLERK  
1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/4

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
20-00096  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**HARPER TECHNICAL DESIGN**  
2400 HEWITT RD.  
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
THOMAS B. HARPER  
2400 HEWITT RD.  
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519

**THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:**  
AN INDIVIDUAL  
**S/THOMAS B. HARPER**  
**OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JAN. 6, 2020  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
KL DEPUTY CLERK  
1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/4

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
20-00009  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**EVERY ENDEAVOR MARKETING & CONSULTING E.E.M.C**  
DEVINE DESIGNED PORTRAIT STUDIOS  
56 ORCHARD LN B-11  
REDWAY, CA 95560  
P.O. BOX 56  
REDWAY, CA 95560  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
DEVINE L. VON PATE  
P.O. BOX 56  
REDWAY, CA 95560  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:  
AN INDIVIDUAL  
**S/DEVINE VON PATE**  
**OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JAN. 3, 2020  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
KL DEPUTY CLERK  
1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/4

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
20-00007  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**DUB PROPULSION RECORDS**  
2026 ST. MARO LN  
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
CHRISTOPHER R. DANIL  
2026 ST. MARO LN  
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:  
AN INDIVIDUAL  
**S/CHRISTOPHER R. DANIL**  
**OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JAN. 3, 2020  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
KL DEPUTY CLERK  
1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/4

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**GERALD L. LAIRD**  
**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
**CASE NO. CV2000008**  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name: GERALD LAWRENCE LAIRD to Proposed name: ALDARON LAWRENCE LAIRD;  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
Date: FEB. 21, 2020  
Time: 1:45 p.m.

**Dept.: 4**  
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.  
Date: JAN. 6, 2020  
KELLY L. NEEL  
Judge of the Superior Court  
1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CLAYMOND CASTRO**  
**CASE NO.: PR2000013**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:  
**CLAYMOND CASTRO , AKA CLAY CASTRO**  
Petition for Probate has been filed by: PETITIONER, SIDNEY NOYES in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.  
The Petition for Probate requests that: SIDNEY NOYES be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
**A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:**  
Date: FEB. 6 2020  
Time: 2:00 PM  
Dept.: 6  
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.  
**If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.**  
**If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.**  
**Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**  
**You may examine the file kept by the court.** If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
Attorney for the petitioner: STEPHEN G. WATSON  
LAW OFFICE OF W.G. WATSON JR.  
715 I STREET  
P.O. BOX 1021  
EUREKA, CA 95502  
(707) 444-3071  
1/22, 1/29, 2/4

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DERALD ARNIE TAGGART, aka DERALD A. TAGGART**  
**CASE NO.: PR2000018**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:  
**DERALD ARNIE TAGGART, aka DERALD A. TAGGART, aka DERALD TAGGART**  
Petition for Probate has been filed by: WILLIAM TAGGART in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.  
The Petition for Probate requests that: WILLIAM TAGGART be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
**A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:**  
Date: FEB. 13, 2020  
Time: 2:00 PM  
Dept.: 6  
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.  
**If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.**  
**If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.**  
**Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**  
**You may examine the file kept by the court.** If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
Attorney for the petitioner: JASON J. EADS  
STOKES, HAMER, KIRK & EADS LLP  
381 BAYSIDE ROAD  
SUITE A  
ARCATA, CA 95521  
(707) 822-1771  
1/29, 2/5, 2/12

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBERT ALLEN WOODS, SR.**  
**CASE NO.: PR2000019**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:  
**ROBERT ALLEN WOODS, SR.**  
Petition for Probate has been filed by: BAMB I WOODS in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.  
The Petition for Probate requests that: BAMB I WOODS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
**A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:**  
Date: FEB. 20, 2020  
Time: 2:00 PM  
Dept.: 6  
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.  
**If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.**  
**If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.**  
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**You may examine the file kept by the court.** If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
Attorney for the petitioner: SOLEN CASHMAN  
GALE & NIELSEN  
2850 HARRIS STREET  
EUREKA, CA 95503  
(707) 269-0167  
1/29, 2/5, 2/12

California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**  
**You may examine the file kept by the court.** If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
Attorney for the petitioner: SOLEN CASHMAN  
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2850 HARRIS STREET  
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**CITY OF ARCATA ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**  
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**ARCATA, CA**  
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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR**  
**2020 BAYSIDE ROAD PAVING PROJECT**  
The City of Arcata is soliciting bids for WORK consisting of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, incidentals and performing all work required to install asphalt paving, concrete work and drainage improvements along Bayside Road in the City of Arcata. The project includes, but is not limited to: roadway dig-outs, new sidewalk infill and replacement, accessible ramp construction, AC dike construction, drainage improvements, curb and gutter construction, wedge and roadway conform grinding, asphalt concrete overlay, raising; manhole, valve, cleanout and monument covers to grade, installation of truncated domes, and roadway striping and legends.  
A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 6th, at 11:00 a.m. The meeting will begin at the Arcata City Hall in the City Council Chamber (736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521), and will be followed by a project site walk-through.  
Sealed bids will be received until the hour of 11a.m. on Thursday, February 13th, 2020, at which time they will be transferred to the City Council Chambers where they will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City Engineer or his designated representative. Said bids will be referred to the Arcata City Council for consideration at their next regularly scheduled meeting on or after March 4th, 2020.  
**CONTRACTOR** shall possess a Class "A" license at the time this contract is bid or a combination of classes required by the categories and type of work included in this contract.  
**PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND PROPOSAL** forms for bidding this PROJECT will be available:  
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**BIGFOOT TRAIL FILM NIGHT** takes place Wednesday, Feb. 12 starting at 6 p.m. at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. in Arcata. The event will be a celebration of the rehabilitation of the South Kelsey Trail, first designated as a National Recreation Trail in 1979. Above is a trail crew on Baldy Peak in the Siskiyou Wilderness, one of the highest points on the Bigfoot Trail. It was used by early miners between 1855-1880 as a route between Crescent City and Fort Jones and other inland mines in the Klamath River region and Yreka. Along with the Old Kelsey Trail, the South Kelsey is a key portion of the Coast to Crest Trail route (and also the Bigfoot Trail) which connects the California Coastal Trail to the Pacific Crest Trail. Over the past few years, the Bigfoot Trail Alliance, Siskiyou Mountain Club (SMC), and Del Norte Trail Alliance have all played major roles in rehabilitating this route. The evening begins at 6 p.m. with snacks, drinks and discussion. At 7 p.m. there will be an introductory slide show. At 7:30 p.m. a film will be shown, *Eight Days in the Siskiyou* which includes interviews with CCC members. At 8 p.m. there will be a panel discussion about the future. At 8:30 p.m. it is time for more snacks, drinks and discussion. To learn more and buy advanced tickets to the event, visit [bigfoottrail.org](http://bigfoottrail.org) or email [bfta@bigfoottrail.org](mailto:bfta@bigfoottrail.org).

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**HONORS RECITAL** Please join the HSU Department of Music as they present this year's Honors Recital, featuring exciting solo performances by 10 outstanding student musicians selected by the music faculty. This annual concert will take place on Sunday, Feb. 9 at 5 p.m. in Fulkerson Recital Hall, on the HSU campus. The performers will include guitarists Grant Hempy and Nick De Anda, sopranos Melanie Eastman and Caitlin Pyle, percussionists Travis Strong and Seth Mattingly, horn player Auston Tague, trombonist Ora Folden, and pianists Avery Alexander and Yanting Yu. Pianist John Chernoff will accompany many of the soloists. The wide-ranging repertoire will include works by many living, contemporary composers and song writers, as well as works composed by JS Bach, Handel, Beethoven, and Rachmaninoff. Admission is \$10 general, \$5 for children and free for HSU students with ID.

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**FAMILY NIGHT AT BLOOD BANK**

North Coast Cycle and the Topping Family invite the public to visit the Northern California Community Blood Bank at 2524 Harrison Ave. in Eureka today, Feb. 5 to donate blood, enjoy a meal, and get to know this dedicated group of community members. Every Wednesday night is Family Night . The blood bank is open from 4 to 7 p.m.

**BARN DANCE** Humboldt Folklife Society will host Barn Dance at the Arcata Veterans Hall, 1425 J S., Arcata, on Friday, Feb. 14, with live music by the Striped Pig Stringband. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. with instructed dancing from 7 to 10 p.m.



**JAZZ AT BRIO**  
**BraeMar**, a new duo with Marla Joy on flute and Brae Lewis on guitar, will play dinner jazz with spunk at Cafe Brio, 791 G St., Arcata on Friday, Feb. 7 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The duo plays jazz standards and Celtic music. The duo performs monthly at the cafe.

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The Hum | Darcy’s Special Valentine’s Dinner at Logger Bar

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reference is mandatory.)

For me, to start with, I’d probably put Fred second on the list, since he’s married to Joyce, and they’ve been in bands together for around 50 years. I’ve been dancing to their music for decades. In a way, they were also instrumental in the founding of the Hum. In 1993, *Edge City* had changed hands and I was writing for a younger editor, **Chris Lauer**. I had shifted my work at the monthly to interviews with big name artists who were coming to town, everyone from **Jimmy Cliff** and **Mickey Hart** to **Ray Manzarek** and **Michael McClure**. I pitched a local story about an anniversary show at the Jambalaya — the club was marking 20 years since it was founded by Fred and Joyce, who took over the bar formerly known as **Dan and Jerry’s** at a time when they were the house band, **Freddy and the Starliners**. They weren’t really cut out to be club owners, a hard, mostly thankless job (just ask **Pete Ciotti**, who just sold the same club),

but their various bands still played there.

Anyway, Chris wasn’t interested in an interview with a local band, so I shopped the idea around. **Jack Durham**, then the B-section editor for the *Arcata Union* liked my idea. (BTW, Jack is now the publisher/editor of the *Mad River Union*.) That was one of the first pieces I did for a paper other than *Edge City*. Ultimately, it led to my longstanding Hum column, which started in the original *Union*.

Bouncing back to the times when Fred and Joyce owned the Jam, they eventually sold it to **Andrew Cairns**, who then sold the club to their friend **Chloe Damus** and a couple of others. It was a golden time for the Jambalaya culturally with musicians like **Elizabeth Cotton**, **Etta James**, **Robert Cray** and **The Metters** gracing the small stage, and too many local folks to mention, along with poets reading their work.

A friend and Westhaven neighbor of mine, **Dixie Gorrel**, started serving

home-cooked meals at the Jam Fridays. The dinners became popular enough that it led to her starting a full scale restaurant in Westhaven, calling it **Larrupin**. The rest is more Humboldt history. I mention this for a couple of reasons: First, the Jam is scheduled to reopen under new ownership in mid-February. (You probably read about it in the *Union* last week.) Second, another old friend of mine, **Darcey Lima**, who worked with me at the Silver Lining, has been doing something along the lines of what Dixie did years ago, but at the **Logger Bar** in sunny Blue Lake. **Darcey’s Dinner** runs from 5 to 7 p.m. the first and third Friday of every month, with occasionally an extra bonus. There’s a meal Feb. 7, (**The Stallions** plays songs by Ween after at 9 p.m.), then there’s Darcey’s Special Valentine’s Day Dinner Feb. 14. Date night? That night, **Eyes Anonymous** plays “cheesy love songs and songs about break-ups.” Sounds romantic, right?

A little more reminiscing about the early days of the Hum, 25+ years ago: One of things I wrote about was a one-man-show called **Writing My Way Out of Adolescence** by my old friend, **Jeff DeMark**. The first in a long line of stories “and more” from the Blue Lake raconteur. He’s still doing the same sort of thing, only different. He dropped me a email recently saying:

“I’m doing a show at the Westhaven Center on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m. The band is **Inscrutable Rabbit** and includes my [twin] brother **Paul** and **John Dillon** on guitar. John gigged

in bands in the Bay Area for many years: funk, pop, jazz, etc. He moved up here maybe 18 months ago. He is the brother of **Amy Dillon**, who is married to artist **Jack Sewell** of the old Sewell Art Gallery. **Tim Breed** will also be playing with us. He is currently the drummer in the [Trinidad country western band] **Tidepool High Divers** and led the **Psychedelvis Band**,” who mixed Elvis tunes with Bowie covers, to interesting effect. “We will be doing almost exclusively original songs, a bunch of mine, others by Tim and John. And I’ll be performing a couple of stories and maybe a poem or two, also.

“One of the stories is about **Doug Sahm**. Maybe you know this, but I got to know him at Slim’s [Boz Scaggs old nightclub] in SF, and he started coming up here, going to Crab’s games and hanging out semi-regularly. He died of a heart attack at age 58, 20 years ago this past November, and I want to pay tribute to him.

“The other story is called ‘Pickle Anarchist,’ about working at McDonald’s. I wrote it for the Dell’Arte ‘Stories in the Tent’ event and they performed it with **Jeff Kelley** telling the tale. I’ve only done it once, so it’s very fresh. “So that’s the scoop. Any publicity will be much appreciated. Thanks, Jeff.” There’s more. We exchanged a couple more emails, talked about the Rabbit name “and more,” but ink ain’t cheap, so look for an expanded version elsewhere.

I wrote what amounts to another column about the rest of stuff going on around the north county area, but I guessing Jack will balk at the amount of ink and paper required to put it in the paper. Plus, we haven’t really figured out how AB-5 is going to effect my work, ‘cause freelancers like me are in the crosshairs, but that’s a rant for another day. Bottomline, you’ll have to read the rest online somewhere else, I’m just not exactly sure where. (Check [thehum.online](http://thehum.online).) See ya somewhere...

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